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Transmitted herewith for filing in the Application of: Nimrod Megiddo Serial No.: 10/045,857

Title: **MASSIVELY COMPUTATIONAL PARALLIZABLE OPTIMIZATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
AND METHOD**

are the following:

- ✓ 4 sheets of formal drawings
- Amendment
- Amendment after Final Rejection
- Request for Reconsideration of Final Rejection
- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Letter to Drawing Review Branch
- Certificate of Correction
- Information Disclosure Statement
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- ✓ Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Notice to Corrected Application Papers
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- Issue Fee (\$1,290.00)
- Notice of Appeal (\$300.00)
- Appeal Brief (\$300.00)
- Initial Filing Fee (\$790.00)

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

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SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS				× 22 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				× 80 =	
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+260 =	
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Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

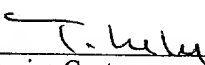
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

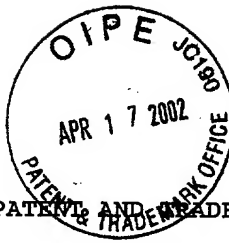
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Nimrod Megiddo : Group Art Unit: 2152

Serial No.: 10/045,857 : Examiner: Unknown

Filed: January 9, 2002

Title: MASSIVELY COMPUTATIONAL PARALLIZABLE OPTIMIZATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

LETTER TRANSMITTING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Drawing Review Branch

Dear Sir:

As directed in the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers, dated
February 14, 2002, enclosed are Four (4) sheets of formal patent
drawings which include the corrections requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments
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